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Inventor(s): Franklin Earl Sexton et al.) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 10/035,486) Art Unit: Unknown
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Filing Date: October 19, 2001)
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Title: COMBINATION)
AMMONIUM)
SULFATE/DRIFT)
REDUCING ADJUVANT)
AND WET BOND)
PROCESS FOR MAKING)
THE SAME)

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The above listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the Applicants are aware in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

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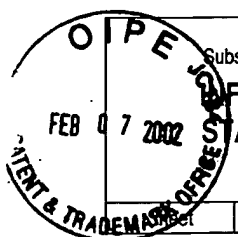
It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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